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## Nova Scotia Farmers' Association

Twenty-Fifth Annual Session Held In Bridgetown— Good Speakers Drew Large Audiences—Important Resolutions Passed—Officers Elected.

The 25th annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association opened in Bridgetown at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon, the Primrose Theatre being taxed to its full seating capacity to accommodate the delegates and the large number of local farmers in attendance. President J. Howe Cox, of Cambridge, Kings County, occupied the chair. After the usual preliminary of opening had been regularly attended to, Mr. Cox gave a very interesting address, copies of which were then distributed among the audience.

Mr. Cox paid a neat compliment to the town of Bridgetown, at the head of navigation on the Annapolis River, and referred especially to the beautiful appearance of the Valley in blossom time and the harvest season. I am sure, he said, we can thank Providence for a bountiful harvest for the year 1920. The potato crop was the largest ever in Nova Scotia, but unfortunately one quarter of it was affected by rot. The apple crop was better than expected; over one million barrels were gathered and the prices ranged from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel. The Nova Scotia Shippers' Association succeeded in reducing the marine freight rates, making a saving of \$250,000. He hoped permanent buildings for exhibition purposes at Halifax would soon be erected.

The Agricultural College at Truro was doing good work, and although the Association had severely criticized the Soldier Settlement Act when first introduced, yet many returned soldiers had accepted the Government's offer and over \$1,250,000 had been loaned in Nova Scotia, and 90 per cent of the men had fully met their interest. He recommended a school for Dairying be established in the Province, and that farming subjects be taught in our schools. He said that the Experimental Station at Kentville had done good work under superintendence of Professor Blair, and he praised those who were responsible for having clover hullers brought into the country. Mr. Cox said "we are in greater need than ever of the proposed stockyards and cold storage plants at Halifax. Over two hundred carloads of live stock were shipped from the Maritime Provinces to Montreal during the past season and such a plant would prove a great advantage to stock raisers." Mr. Cox also referred to prohibitive freight rates, and other subjects such as markets, co-operation, sheep, swine, poultry, etc.

The next on the programme was an address on "The Business End of Farming," by Professor A. C. Leitch, Director of Survey, O. A. C. Guelph. Mr. Leitch is a good speaker and his address was greatly appreciated by all who were there. It brought forth considerable discussion and Prof. Leitch proved himself fully qualified to answer every question that was asked him. The appointment of a resolution committee and other routine business was followed by an adjournment until 8 p. m.

**TUESDAY EVENING**

During the early part of the evening from 7 to 8 p. m. many of the delegates attended the Primrose Theatre, enjoying a moving picture show in the same hall in which they opened the evening session at 8.45 p. m. This was opened with addresses of welcome from His Worship Mayor J. W. Salter and E. A. Hicks, President of the Bridgetown Board of Trade. A very suitable reply was made by Rev. Father R. L. MacDonald, St. Peter's, C. B. This was followed by an address by J. P. Landry of the Truro Agricultural College

## CASTORIA

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on "Poultry Contests." A telegram was received from Mr. George E. Graham, General Manager D. A. R., from Winnipeg, stating his regrets of being unable to be present. He had been asked to speak on the development of Nova Scotia. The next address was on immigration by Mr. W. B. McCoy, of Halifax, and was in the form of a general talk on this important subject in which Mr. McCoy is thoroughly versed.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

The session was devoted to the reading of the Directors' Report the Financial Statement which showed a balance of \$731,10 on hand, the report of the provincial exhibition committee, superintendents of agricultural associations, etc.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

The first speaker was Prof. A. Leitch of Guelph, Ont., who by special request gave another interesting talk on "the business end of farming" or what perhaps might be called a continuation of Tuesday afternoon's address. Prof. Leitch is one of the most popular speakers on the programme. He was followed by A. B. MacDonald, of Truro, on "Markets and Livestock Marketing." After the usual discussion and questions Mr. MacDonald was followed by W. A. MacKay, also of Truro, his subject being "dairying." The meetings were the best attended of any convention ever held in this town, standing room only being available at this afternoon's session.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

The hall was again filled to capacity, and Professor J. L. Trueman gave a splendid address on "Pastures." H. J. Logan, of Amherst, who arrived during the evening, spoke on "The Union of the Maritime Provinces." The audience was determined to have a few more words from Prof. Leitch and also something from Dr. Cummings, both of whom spoke.

Mr. F. G. J. Comeau, General Freight Agent of the D. A. R., spoke briefly on the development of Nova Scotia. This was followed by a series of moving pictures on orcharding, farming, spraying, dairying and poultry, raising in the Annapolis Valley and along the entire territory covered by the "Evangeline Route."

While the regular evening session adjourned about 11 p. m., the majority of the delegates remained in the hall until midnight, enjoying the D. A. R. pictures and having a general good time.

**THURSDAY MORNING**

Resolutions calling for further legislation beneficial to the farming industry and the election of officers were the chief features of the closing session of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association. The Association urged by resolution that more attention be paid by Provincial Government and by the Federal Government to immigration as it affects Nova Scotia, emphasizing the need for men with agricultural experience and capital to purchase farms, for agricultural laborers and for domestic help.

A resolution was adopted recommending a survey of the agricultural conditions in Nova Scotia by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, with the aim of procuring all available information upon the cost of production under present methods as compared with that under different methods. A committee was appointed to interview the Minister of Railways, and the general manager of the C. N. R. to protest against high freight and passenger rates on Canadian railways.

The Association went on record as protesting against the "Harvest Excursion" system, claiming that it was benefiting Western Canada to the detriment of Nova Scotia. It urged that the railways, if determined to run harvest trains from

Nova Scotia to the Western wheat fields, do so only at the regular passenger rates, first class one way ticket, with option of free return within 90 days.

Re-establishment "at Halifax or some central town in Nova Scotia" of the Provincial Exhibition which has not been held since the Halifax Explosion, at the earliest possible date, is asked. Compulsory grading of cream delivered at creameries of the Province and the establishment of a permanent Maritime School of Dairying were also urged.

A tribute to the valuable assistance given the Association by W. H. Woodworth, of Berwick, was embodied in a resolution which regretted that ill-health prevented Mr. Woodworth from attending the present session. F. L. Fuller was appointed a committee of one to inquire into weaknesses of County Associations, Agricultural Societies and the N. S. F. A. due to faulty relations between these groups, and to propose remedies to increase the prestige of the N.S.F.A. A resolution was passed, urging that the Assessment Act be amended to provide that should the Municipal Council be dissatisfied with the decision of the General Assessors they may refer it back to the General Assessors for amendment.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Johnson Cameron, Stellarton.

Vice President—Rev. R. L. McDonald, St. Peters.

2nd Vice President—Walter Churchill, Yarmouth.

Directors—C. A. Munn, Leitches Creek; A. N. Griffin, New Minas; Harry Eadie, Antigonish; V. B. Leonard, Clarence; A. W. Hebb, Bridgewater.

Representatives on prov. Exhibition Commission—S. A. Logan Amherst; Wm. O'Brien, Windsor Forks.

Auditors—J. M. Trueman, Truro; J. P. Landry, Truro.

Legislative Committee—J. Howe Cox, Cambridge Sta.; Wm. O'Brien, Windsor Forks.

At the meeting of the directors Chas. R. B. Bryan, Truro, was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

Votes of thanks were unanimously extended to the Town of Bridgetown and Board of Trade, M. W. Graves & Co., Banner Fruit Co., O. S. Dunham, Bridgetown Monitor, and the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

The closing speaker of the session was Dr. M. Cummings, of Truro, who spoke on Fertilizer and other matters of interest.

The 25th Annual Convention which was considered one of the most successful in the history of the Association closed at 11.30 a. m.

The place for holding the next annual meeting was left as usual to the executive who will decide it in the early autumn.

## Hard Coal May Cost Less Soon

MONTREAL, Jan. 25—About the first of March a reduction of three or four dollars a ton in the price of hard coal may be expected, according to a prominent fuel merchant this morning.

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